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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. GILBERT GUDE

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(C) BELFAST 132 (D) DUBLIN 0641 (E) STATE 074982

1. SCHEDULE FOR GUDES AND DR HARVEY FOLLOWS:

APRIL 15 (A) ARRIVE BELFAST AER LINGUS AT 1155

(B) APPOINTMENT BISHOP PHILBIN 1400

(C) AFTERNOON VISIT GLEBE HOUSE KILCLIEF ROTARY HARMONY
TRUST CENTER

(D) EVEN DINNER AT LADY FISHER HOME DONAGHADEE

(E) OVER NIGHT CULLODEN HOTEL BANGOR, ONE SINGLE,
ONE DOUBLE RESERVED

CONGEN WILL MEET AND PROVIDE TRANSPORT APRIL 15.

2.

APRIL 16 (A) 0930 BELFAST HEADQUARTERS, VOLUNTARY SERVICES

BUREAU TO MEET SYDNEY STEWART, DIRECTOR AND DAVID
ROWLANDS, QUEENS UNIVERSITY

(B) TOUR TROUBLED AREAS BELFAST WITH STOPS AT CHURCH OF
BRETHREN, 113 LIGONIEL ROAD WHERE AMERICANS WORKING

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AND FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE. TOUR INCLUDES ARDOYNE,

SHORT STRAND, CUMLIN ROAD AND MARKETS.

(C) INFORMAL LUNCH AT VOLUNTARY SERVICES BUREAU WITH
JUDGE HIGGINS, CHAIRMAN

(D) 1430 DEPART BELFAST NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS FOR
DUBLIN. ARRIVE DUBLIN CONNOLLY STATION 1645.

(E) DEPART DUBLIN FOR LIMERICK 1730 OR 1840 FROM
HEUSTON STATION. FYI THERE NO RPT NOT FLIGHTS
BELFAST/SHANNON BETWEEN THURSDAY AND MONDAY END FYI.

3. VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROPOSES TOUR OF BELFAST BE IN TWO
VEHICLES: COLUNTARY SERVICE FURNITURE VAN AND STEWART
PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE. STEWART ASSURES HE HAS CONDUCTED SUCH
TOURS IN PAST WITHOUT INCIDENT AND ADVISES AGAINST DRAWING
ATTENTION TO GROUP WITH SECURITY ESCORT. PRINCIPAL OFFICER WILL
ACCOMPANY AND CONGEN CAN ARRANGE SECURITY ESCORT BUT LEAVES
DECISION TO DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSMAN. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. FERRY SERVICE TO SCOTLAND. THERE ARE ONLY TWO FERRIES
SERVING SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND:

A. LARNE - STRANRAER, TWO HOUR AND QUARTER TRIP. DEPARTING
LARNE 0830, 1100, 1530, 1850, 2230 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY,
ONE SAILING 1530 ONLY.

B. LARNE - CAIRN RYAN, TWO HOUR AND HALF TRIP. DEPARTING
0800, 1200, 1600, 2000 DAILY.

FYI FERRY SERVICES SUBJECT TO FREQUENT DISLOCATIONS END FYI.

5. EMBASSY DUBLIN INFORMED OF REPUBLIC ITINERARY (REF A).
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